

As a frequent business flyer, I would like to comment against cell phone voice access and use in commercial airline flights. However, I would support access to data/email/Internet.

As a business traveler, it would be more important and useful for me to have access to email and internet. Also, the key issue is accessibility. If someone is going to be in the air, contact can be made between cell phones and email accounts via text messaging. or directly on Personal Data Assistants (e.g. Blackberry).

Such service should go a long way to satisfy those who want real-time access, yet saving most of the plane from loud, incessant one-sided phone conversations.

I travel frequently on Amtrak in the NE Corridor. Generally, I ride in the "Quiet Car". While some cell phone use in Amtrak trains have some true urgency, my own observation is that most of it is idle chit-chat, using up time. Going to the Quiet Car became routine after one afternoon in the regular cars hearing from over an hour about a passengers dying father, funeral arrangements, who was saying what in the family, etc. Way too much information.

Please help keep civility in airplanes, and yet addressing the capabilities and interests for those who "need" access, by saying NO to cell phone, but YES to internet/data access.

Thank you for your consideration